

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Legislative Update: May 9, 2013

Recapping some exciting news that has not been carried previously in our Weekly Legislative Update, the State of Arizona issued a Senate Proclamation in late February proclaiming October as ‘Dwarfism Awareness Month’. This proclamation is a first of its kind for Arizona and we are very happy to outline the details below that are of significant importance.

- a) The state of Arizona has indeed designated the month of October as Dwarfism Awareness Month to increase public knowledge about persons with dwarfism;
- b) A reminder that persons with dwarfism are protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act;
- c) Providing a clarification in terms of definition that the preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is “person of short stature”, “having dwarfism” or “little person”. [The term midget is an antiquated term and is considered offensive to most people with dwarfism];
- d) There are approximately 650 persons with dwarfism residing in the State of Arizona. This averages one per every 10,000 births. In addition, there are over 30,000 people in the United States and over 650,000 people in the world having dwarfism.

The proclamation also stated clearly that persons with dwarfism contribute to the strength of the economy in Arizona by being productive members of the workforce, representing all careers and professions. This positive statement is a strong sentiment about the contribution of all citizens in our state. President Andy Biggs signed this proclamation on February 20, 2013 and it can be viewed in its original form at <http://www.azdisabilitylaw.org>.

We also note this week that our state’s Arizona Republic carried an extensive story on the follow-up to the re-shaping of the Arizona service animal law earlier this week. As the article reminded all readers, only two kinds of animals will be recognized service animals for the disabled in Arizona: dogs and miniature horses. There was no request from miniature horse owners to the state elected body to include them in the bill. The motivation for the bill was more about excluding other animals. Arizona’s new law mirrors the U.S. Department of Justice’s Americans with Disabilities Act (2011). For dogs and miniature

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animals the new law stipulates that they are trained and perform work directly related to an individual's disability. This might include assisting blind people with navigation, alerting deaf individuals to the presence of people, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an owner during a seizure. Arizona's new law was signed into effect on April and will take effect in 90 days. A strong proponent of this new language is the Arizona Restaurant Association, whose member have struggled in the past years to address issues of customers citing the use of 'exotic' animals such as ferrets, parrots, cats, alligators, rats and squirrels from being allowed into eating establishments. Arizona grocers have cited similar misapplication of the original law where customers have intention of bringing exotic animals into retail grocery establishments.

Meanwhile, the primary tough debate on Medicaid and the continuing back and forth at our State Legislature continues as we head toward the middle of May. The bright spot in this larger discussion is that Arizona's Medicaid program continues to lead the U.S. in providing what is viewed as '...cost-effective, high-quality services to people with developmental disabilities' according to survey results released by the United Cerebral Palsy organization. This is linked to the use of home-based services and a managed care model. These items work together to hold costs down overall. However, advocates and specialists for people with developmental disabilities do indicate that this overall ranking will fall if state lawmakers fail to restore cuts to the rates paid to service providers. To do otherwise is predicted to cause group homes to close, waiting lists to increase and caregiver staffing attrition rates to change markedly. Arizona maintains one of the lowest percentages in the U.S. of developmentally disabled people living in institutions. However, Arizona struggles with the competitive employment for developmentally disabled persons. We rank 31st in the percentage of people who are working in competitive wage employment.

Also progressing through the legislature is SB 1208 'pilot; foster care tuition waiver'. This bill establishes a five-year pilot program that expands eligibility for tuition waiver scholarships for those in foster care who meet certain conditions and attend any Arizona public university or community college. The bill would waive tuition for foster youths or former foster youths 16 to 23 years old, covering what's left after federal grants and other scholarships are applied. The bill requires one more vote to reach Gov. Brewer's desk. This supports assisting over 14,000 children in Arizona who are now in foster care.

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Nationally, less than 3 percent of youth who age out of state foster care get a four-year college degree, compared to 30 percent of Americans. Seventeen other states have tuition waivers for foster children. In 2011, 249 current or former Arizona foster children were enrolled in some kind of post-secondary education or training.

Reminder: You may be interested in following more closely one of more of the bills that are of special interest to you or that may have an impact on you, a family member, a friend, or neighbor. If you want to begin doing this, simply type the address www.azleg.gov into your computer ‘internet browser’ (the main block at the top of your computer screen), or search for the phrase ‘Arizona State Legislature’ and click on the link to the official AZ Legislature website (usually the first result).

Please let us know how we can make this report more useful for you (lclausen@azdes.gov).

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Bill Status Summary Table

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Key:

Passed & Signed	In Progress	Failed
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* Indicates items new to the report this week

BILLS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ISSUES			
Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2042 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Technical correction; home health agencies Now: Schools, Pupils with Diabetes Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances.	Signed by Governor 4/11/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2044 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation. Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2045 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Passed House 2/21/13 Passed Senate with amendments 4/15/13 4/16/13 House Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y 4/23/13 House refused to concur in Senate amendments Moved to FREE Conference Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2047 Fact Sheet	Representatives: D. Goodale (REP); P. Boyer (REP)	AIMS Replacement Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 3/21/13 Education Committee - discussion only.
HB 2066 Fact Sheet	Representatives H. Carter (REP); K. Brophy McGee (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Signed by Governor 4/11/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB2089 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Passed House 2/28/13 Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/15/13
HB2091 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Passed House 3/6/13 Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/25/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2144 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); C. Miranda (DEM); H. Carter (REP); D. Goodale (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2158 Fact Sheet	Representative J. Kavanagh (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13
HB 2161 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: C. Campbell (DEM); E. Meyer (DEM), B. Wheeler (DEM), M. A. Cardenas (DEM), A. Delessandro (DEM); D. McCune Davis (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2259 Fact Sheet	Representatives T. Forese (REP); S. Montenegro (REP); W. Peterson (REP); J. Dial (REP); T.J. Shope (REP)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics <input type="checkbox"/> NOW: Orthodontic devices; Transaction Privilege Tax For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	4/17/13 Signed by Governor
HB 2401 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Service Animal; Definition. Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals.	4/5/13 Signed by Governor

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2458 Fact Sheet	Representatives: P. Boyer (REP); J. Allen (REP); J. D. Mesnard (REP); J. Olson (REP); B. Robson (REP); K. Townsend (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP);	Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Fraud Prevention Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA), and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.	Signed by Governor 5/2/13
HB 2476 Fact Sheet	Representatives K. Townsend (REP); S. Borrelli (REP); A. Kwasman (REP); D. Lesko (REP); W. Peterson (REP); D. Stevens (REP);	Schools; Isolation Rooms; Restrictions This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline.	Signed by Governor 4/3/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2483 Fact Sheet	Representative D. Stevens (REP);	Public Notices; Publishing; Public Medium Requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.	3/18/13 Failed in House
HB2533 Fact Sheet	Representatives W. Peterson (REP); D. Goodale (REP); P. Lovas (REP); A. Biggs (REP);	Local Governments; Public Notices; Website Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.	3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government & Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13 3/21/13 Held in Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1090 Fact Sheet	Senators: L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); D. Bradley (DEM); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); B. McGuire (DEM); A. Tovar (DEM); N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); R. Murphy (REP); K. Yee (REP); Representative C. Miranda (DEM);	Dependent Children; Placement; Grandparents; Stipend Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.	Passed Senate with Amendments 2/18/13 Passed House 4/22/13 with amendments
SB 1093 Fact Sheet	Senator J. McComish (REP); Representatives J. Dial (REP); B. Robson (REP)	Disability Placards; Non-profit Organizations Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates.	Signed by Governor 4/30/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1100 Fact Sheet	Senators: K. Yee (REP); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); R. Meza (DEM); L. Pancrazi (DEM); M. Raegan (REP); N. Barto (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); C. Crandell (REP); A. Driggs (REP); G. Griffin (REP); S. Pierce (REP); K. Ward (REP)	ASDB; Continuation Continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.	Signed by Governor 5/7/13
SB1108 Fact Sheet	Senators: N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); G. Griffin (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); D. Lesko (REP); A. Biggs (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); D. Shooter (REP); K. Ward (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP); K. Yee (REP)	Foster Home Licensure; Immunizations Prohibits DES from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	Signed by Governor 5/2/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1437 Fact Sheet	K. Ward (REP); A. Driggs (REP); S. Pierce (REP);	Music Therapists; Licensure Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist.	Passed Senate 3/19/13 Passed House with amendments 4/8/13 Passed Senate with amendments 4/22/13 VETOED by Governor 4/30/13
SB1208 Fact Sheet	A. Driggs (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); A. Tovar (DEM); S. Yarbrough (REP); L. Alston (DEM); T. Forese (REP); N. Barto (REP); C. Crandell (REP); R. Crandall (REP); K. Ward (REP); B. Worsley (REP); Representatives: H. Carter (REP); J. Olson (REP).	Pilot; Foster care tuition waiver Establishes a five-year pilot program that expands eligibility for tuition waiver scholarships for those in foster care, who meet certain conditions and attend any Arizona public university or community college.	3/6/13 Passed Senate 5/8/13 Passed House with amendments. 5/8/13 Transmitted to Senate for action on House amendments.

DETAILED INFORMATION

May 9, 2013

Bills Related to Developmental Disability Issues:

HB 2042: ~~TECHNICAL CORRECTION; HOME HEALTH AGENCIES~~
NOW: SCHOOLS; PUPILS WITH DIABETES

Status: **Signed by Governor 4/11/13**

Summary: Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency under certain circumstances. Expands the required training provided by a licensed health professional regarding diabetes.

HB 2044: ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT
SYSTEM (AHCCCS); CONTINUATION.

Status: **Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human
Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.**

**Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y;
Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: This law would extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years
to July 1, 2023

HB 2045: AHCCCS; HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT
METHODOLOGY

Status: **Passed House 2/21/13. Passed Senate with amendments
4/15/13.**

**4/16/13 House Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y
4/23/13 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and
named Carter, Boyer and Meyer to a FREE Conference
Committee. Senate named Barto, Bradley and Ward.**

Summary: This law changes the way hospitals are paid using a process
similar to those established in the Social Security Act. The law
would no longer require the legislature to approve new rates.

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HB 2047: PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; AIMS TRANSITION

Status: Passed House with amendments 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.
3/21/13: Education Committee – discussion only.

Summary: AIMS Replacement□

Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education

HB 2066: DEFINITION; ARCHAIC LANGUAGE; REMOVAL

Status: Signed by Governor 4/11/13

Summary: Makes various changes to definition sections of statute in order to remove archaic language.

HB 2089: AHCCCS; CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/15/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.

This law would include the following actions:

- a) Use a definition of chronic illness or physical disability;
- b) Specify a diagnosis before the age of 21 years of age and whose primary diagnosis is a severe physical condition that requires ongoing medical intervention;
- c) As monies are available – a program will be established for these children that evaluates their needs; gathers statistical information; and sets up service delivery.
- d) A statewide information and referral service to enhance service delivery
- e) Acceptance of federal monies for these services
- f) This program will continue through July 1, 2023.

HB 2091: AHCCCS; ORTHOTIC SERVICES; RESTORATION

Status: Passed House 3/6/13. Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/25/13

Summary: This law amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.

This law restores coverage for orthotic device if it is prescribed; the device is less expensive than other treatment options or surgical procedures and it is medically recognized as the preferred treatment.

HB 2144: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee.

Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13.

3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: Amends or changes the section of the Arizona Revised Statutes that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.

HB 2158: COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13.

Summary: This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause, rather than observed behavior (current). It also extends the time period, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a person may be detained in custody for emergency admission.

HB 2161: LICENSE FEE; SERVICE DOGS; WAIVER

Status: Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13.

Summary: Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.

This law permits the members of the Board of Supervisors of each Arizona County to not charge a person with disability and who uses a service animal. The person with the service dog must provide proof that the dog is a service animal in order to not have to pay a regular fee.

HB 2259: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES; ORTHODONTICS

Status: Signed by Governor 4/17/13

Summary: For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.

Impact: • To be determined

HB 2401: SERVICE ANIMAL; DEFINITION.

Status: Signed by Governor 4/5/13

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals. This law clarifies and expands the definition of the term service animal to include an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. This includes a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work for a disabled individual.

HB 2458: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FRAUD PREVENTION

Status: Signed by Governor 5/2/13.

Summary: Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.

HB 2476: SCHOOLS; ISOLATION ROOMS; RESTRICTIONS

Status: Signed by Governor 4/3/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline. It provides for the following actions:

beginning in the school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space will ensure the criteria for confinement; the size of the room in which the confinement will occur; the maximum number of minutes that the pupil will be physically prevented from exiting the room in which the confinement occurs; the method for monitoring the pupil.

HB 2483 PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLISHING; PUBLIC MEDIUM

Status: **Failed House 3/18/13.**

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the publishing of statutory public notices. It requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.

HB 2533 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PUBLIC NOTICES; WEBSITE

Status: **3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13. Held in Committee 3/21/13.**

Summary: Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.

SB 1090: DEPENDENT CHILDREN; PLACEMENT;
GRANDPARENTS; STIPEND

Status: **Passed Senate with amendments 2/18/13. Passed House 4/22/13 with amendments.**

Summary: Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.

SB 1093: DISABILITY PLACARDS; NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS

Status: **Signed by Governor 4/30/13.**

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates. This law allows the issuance of up to three permanently disabled removable windshield placards to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to senior citizens.

SB 1100: ASDB; CONTINUATION

Status: Signed by Governor 5/7/13.

Summary: This law continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.

The ASDB was established in 1912 to serve children from birth through age 21. The schools currently serve over 2200 students on three campuses, preschool services and contracted services provided at local schools. The Board continues until July 1, 2023. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund.

SB 1108: FOSTER HOME LICENSURE; IMMUNIZATIONS

Status: Signed by Governor 5/2/13.

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

SB 1437: MUSIC THERAPISTS; LICENSURE

Status: Vetoed by Governor 4/30/13.

Summary: Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Beginning October 1, 2014, a person is prohibited from engaging in the "practice of music therapy" (defined) or claiming to be a music therapist unless the person is licensed. Establishes disciplinary actions, including civil penalties for violations of these regulations.

Impact: • To be determined

SB 1208: PILOT; FOSTER CARE TUITION WAIVER

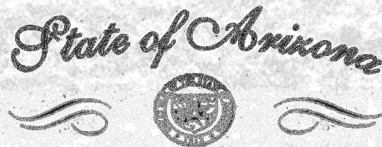
Status: Passed Senate 3/6/13. Passed House with amendments 5/8/13. Transmitted to Senate for action on amendments 5/8/13.

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

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**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED/SIGNED
INTO LAW**

- [HCM 2007](#) Cherrybell; Mail Processing Center
- [HCR 2019](#) National Wear Red Day
- [HCR 2020](#) First Responders Recognition Day
- [HCR 2034](#) Arizona Territory; 150th Anniversary
- [HCR 2035](#) Recognizing Arizona Caregivers
- [HCR 2036](#) Boy Scouts of America
- [HR 2001](#) Recognizing Autism Organizations
- [HM 2002](#) Victims' Rights Amendment; Federal Constitution
- [SCM 1001](#) Clean Air Act
- [SCR1009](#) Inmate Labor and Services
- [SCR 1012](#) EPA Actions; Haze
- [SCR 1013](#) Endangered Species Act
- [SCR 1014](#) Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner
- [SCR 1015](#) Support; Second Amendment
- [SCR 1020](#) Sheriff Larry Dever; Death Resolution
- [SR 1003](#) Honoring Paul & Lorena Williams
- [Senate Proclamation](#) Declaring October as Dwarfism Awareness Month
(see below for a copy of the proclamation).



Senate Proclamation

Proclaiming October as Dwarfism Awareness Month

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 648 persons with dwarfism residing in the State of Arizona, averaging one per every 10,000 births, over 30,000 people in the United States, and over 650,000 in the world; and

WHEREAS, there are over 200 distinct types of dwarfism or skeletal dysplasias; the most common type of dwarfism, achondroplasia, restricts the growth of the arms and legs; the typical height range for persons with dwarfism is 2 feet 8 inches to 4 feet 5 inches; and

WHEREAS, over eighty percent of persons with dwarfism have average-height parents and siblings; and

WHEREAS, the medical prognosis for people with dwarfism varies from condition to condition, and with the severity of that condition in each individual; the majority of persons with dwarfism enjoy normal life spans and reasonably good health; Others will require surgeries or other medical interventions to address complications and maximize mobility; and

WHEREAS, the term "midget" is antiquated, and is considered offensive to most people with dwarfism; and

WHEREAS, the preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is "person of short stature," "having dwarfism," or "little person"; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism are protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism are able to function as well in society as average-height people and are perfectly capable of playing sports, driving cars, traveling, and having fulfilling careers and families – all with simple and reasonable accommodations; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism can turn to support organizations such as the Little People of America (LPA), the nation's oldest and largest organization for persons with dwarfism, for guidance on parenting, adoption, education, medical consultation, physical fitness, peer support, community outreach, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, LPA was founded by the late actor Billy Barty, who during his over 70-year career appeared in more than 100 films and television shows; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism contribute to the strength of the economy in Arizona by being productive members of the workforce, representing all careers and professions; and

WHEREAS, LPA has declared October as National Dwarfism Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona State Senate designates October as Dwarfism Awareness Month in Arizona to increase public knowledge about persons with dwarfism.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.


ANDY BIGGS
President of the Senate



GLOSSARY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How Are Laws Made?

Laws begin as ideas. First, a representative sponsors a bill. The bill is then assigned to a committee for study. If released by the committee, the bill is put on a calendar to be voted on, debated or amended. If the bill passes by simple majority, the bill moves to the Senate. In the Senate, the bill is assigned to another committee and, if released, debated and voted on. Again, a simple majority passes the bill. Finally, a conference committee made of House and Senate members works out any differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. The resulting bill returns to the House and Senate for final approval. The bill is then transmitted to the Governor who will sign or veto the bill.

For detailed information on the process visit: <http://www.azleg.gov>

Glossary of Legislative Terms

Adjournment: To end the day's proceedings. Regular adjournment sets the date for the next meeting. Adjournment "sine die" is Latin for "without a day" and marks the end of the legislative session because it does not set a time for reconvening. It terminates all unfinished business.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.): The laws of Arizona.

Bill: A proposed law introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate. Senate bills are numbered starting with 1001 and designated "S.B.____" Bills introduced in the House of Representatives are numbered starting with 2001 and designated "H.B.____."

Bipartisan: Cooperation between members of both political parties.

Caucus: "Caucus" is both a noun and a verb. The noun caucus means a group of people who share something in common (for example, they are members of the same political party). The verb caucus describes when these people meet to address their group's issues.

Chair: The person who presides over a committee.

COW, Committee of the Whole: The entire House of Representatives or Senate debating legislation and adopting amendments to legislation.

Consensus: Broad agreement that the majority of participants can “live” with the issue as stated.

Convene: To officially begin a meeting.

Cosponsor: A legislator who has helped sponsor a bill, but is not the prime sponsor.

District: A geographical area represented by one Senator and two Representatives.

Do Pass: The recommendation by a committee for passage of a measure.

Effective Date: When a bill goes in to effect usually 91 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die.

Emergency Bill: A bill that must take effect before 91 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die in order to preserve the public peace, health, or safety.

Engrossed Bill: Official copy of a bill as passed by either the House of Representatives or the Senate.

First Reading: The initial formal introduction of the bill in either the Senate or the House of Representatives. The Arizona Constitution requires three formal readings. In the House of Representatives, the bill is assigned to a committee(s) after the first reading.

Hearing: A formal committee meeting where business is conducted or information is received.

Regular Session: Each year the legislature convenes on the second Monday in January. There is no set date for adjournment sine die.

Second Reading: The second of three formal readings. In the Senate, the measure is assigned to one or more committees at the second reading.

Sine Die: Sine die” is Latin for “without a day” and marks the end of the legislative session because it does not set a time for reconvening. It terminates all unfinished business.

Sponsor: The legislator that introduces a bill.

Standing Committee: A permanent committee established by the Senate or the House of Representatives where bills are assigned for consideration.

Strike Everything Amendment (Striker): An amendment to a bill that replaces the contents of previously introduced or adopted bill. It may or may not have anything to do with the bill it replaces.

Subcommittee: Part of the full committee designed to focus on a single bill and make recommendations to the full committee.

Sunset: Automatic termination of an agency or program on a specific date.

TBD: To be determined.

Third Reading: The third of three formal readings of a bill on the floor of the Senate or House of Representatives. All committee work is finished and all adopted amendments included. On the third reading the entire House or Senate votes on the bill by roll call. If passed, the bill is transmitted to the other house for action.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Legislative Update: May 9, 2013

Recapping some exciting news that has not been carried previously in our Weekly Legislative Update, the State of Arizona issued a Senate Proclamation in late February proclaiming October as ‘Dwarfism Awareness Month’. This proclamation is a first of its kind for Arizona and we are very happy to outline the details below that are of significant importance.

- a) The state of Arizona has indeed designated the month of October as Dwarfism Awareness Month to increase public knowledge about persons with dwarfism;
- b) A reminder that persons with dwarfism are protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act;
- c) Providing a clarification in terms of definition that the preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is “person of short stature”, “having dwarfism” or “little person”. [The term midget is an antiquated term and is considered offensive to most people with dwarfism];
- d) There are approximately 650 persons with dwarfism residing in the State of Arizona. This averages one per every 10,000 births. In addition, there are over 30,000 people in the United States and over 650,000 people in the world having dwarfism.

The proclamation also stated clearly that persons with dwarfism contribute to the strength of the economy in Arizona by being productive members of the workforce, representing all careers and professions. This positive statement is a strong sentiment about the contribution of all citizens in our state. President Andy Biggs signed this proclamation on February 20, 2013 and it can be viewed in its original form at <http://www.azdisabilitylaw.org>.

We also note this week that our state’s Arizona Republic carried an extensive story on the follow-up to the re-shaping of the Arizona service animal law earlier this week. As the article reminded all readers, only two kinds of animals will be recognized service animals for the disabled in Arizona: dogs and miniature horses. There was no request from miniature horse owners to the state elected body to include them in the bill. The motivation for the bill was more about excluding other animals. Arizona’s new law mirrors the U.S. Department of Justice’s Americans with Disabilities Act (2011). For dogs and miniature

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animals the new law stipulates that they are trained and perform work directly related to an individual's disability. This might include assisting blind people with navigation, alerting deaf individuals to the presence of people, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an owner during a seizure. Arizona's new law was signed into effect on April and will take effect in 90 days. A strong proponent of this new language is the Arizona Restaurant Association, whose member have struggled in the past years to address issues of customers citing the use of 'exotic' animals such as ferrets, parrots, cats, alligators, rats and squirrels from being allowed into eating establishments. Arizona grocers have cited similar misapplication of the original law where customers have intention of bringing exotic animals into retail grocery establishments.

Meanwhile, the primary tough debate on Medicaid and the continuing back and forth at our State Legislature continues as we head toward the middle of May. The bright spot in this larger discussion is that Arizona's Medicaid program continues to lead the U.S. in providing what is viewed as '...cost-effective, high-quality services to people with developmental disabilities' according to survey results released by the United Cerebral Palsy organization. This is linked to the use of home-based services and a managed care model. These items work together to hold costs down overall. However, advocates and specialists for people with developmental disabilities do indicate that this overall ranking will fall if state lawmakers fail to restore cuts to the rates paid to service providers. To do otherwise is predicted to cause group homes to close, waiting lists to increase and caregiver staffing attrition rates to change markedly. Arizona maintains one of the lowest percentages in the U.S. of developmentally disabled people living in institutions. However, Arizona struggles with the competitive employment for developmentally disabled persons. We rank 31st in the percentage of people who are working in competitive wage employment.

Also progressing through the legislature is SB 1208 'pilot; foster care tuition waiver'. This bill establishes a five-year pilot program that expands eligibility for tuition waiver scholarships for those in foster care who meet certain conditions and attend any Arizona public university or community college. The bill would waive tuition for foster youths or former foster youths 16 to 23 years old, covering what's left after federal grants and other scholarships are applied. The bill requires one more vote to reach Gov. Brewer's desk. This supports assisting over 14,000 children in Arizona who are now in foster care.

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Nationally, less than 3 percent of youth who age out of state foster care get a four-year college degree, compared to 30 percent of Americans. Seventeen other states have tuition waivers for foster children. In 2011, 249 current or former Arizona foster children were enrolled in some kind of post-secondary education or training.

Reminder: You may be interested in following more closely one of more of the bills that are of special interest to you or that may have an impact on you, a family member, a friend, or neighbor. If you want to begin doing this, simply type the address www.azleg.gov into your computer ‘internet browser’ (the main block at the top of your computer screen), or search for the phrase ‘Arizona State Legislature’ and click on the link to the official AZ Legislature website (usually the first result).

Please let us know how we can make this report more useful for you (lclausen@azdes.gov).

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Bill Status Summary Table

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Key:

Passed & Signed	In Progress	Failed
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Please refer to the Glossary at the end of the document for definitions of unfamiliar terms.

* Indicates items new to the report this week

BILLS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ISSUES			
Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2042 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Technical correction; home health agencies Now: Schools, Pupils with Diabetes Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances.	Signed by Governor 4/11/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2044 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation. Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2045 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Passed House 2/21/13 Passed Senate with amendments 4/15/13 4/16/13 House Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y 4/23/13 House refused to concur in Senate amendments Moved to FREE Conference Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2047 Fact Sheet	Representatives: D. Goodale (REP); P. Boyer (REP)	AIMS Replacement Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 3/21/13 Education Committee - discussion only.
HB 2066 Fact Sheet	Representatives H. Carter (REP); K. Brophy McGee (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Signed by Governor 4/11/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB2089 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Passed House 2/28/13 Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/15/13
HB2091 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Passed House 3/6/13 Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/25/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2144 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); C. Miranda (DEM); H. Carter (REP); D. Goodale (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2158 Fact Sheet	Representative J. Kavanagh (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13
HB 2161 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: C. Campbell (DEM); E. Meyer (DEM), B. Wheeler (DEM), M. A. Cardenas (DEM), A. Delessandro (DEM); D. McCune Davis (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2259 Fact Sheet	Representatives T. Forese (REP); S. Montenegro (REP); W. Peterson (REP); J. Dial (REP); T.J. Shope (REP)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics NOW: Orthodontic devices; Transaction Privilege Tax For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	4/17/13 Signed by Governor
HB 2401 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Service Animal; Definition. Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals.	4/5/13 Signed by Governor

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2458 Fact Sheet	Representatives: P. Boyer (REP); J. Allen (REP); J. D. Mesnard (REP); J. Olson (REP); B. Robson (REP); K. Townsend (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP);	Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Fraud Prevention Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA), and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.	Signed by Governor 5/2/13
HB 2476 Fact Sheet	Representatives K. Townsend (REP); S. Borrelli (REP); A. Kwasman (REP); D. Lesko (REP); W. Peterson (REP); D. Stevens (REP);	Schools; Isolation Rooms; Restrictions This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline.	Signed by Governor 4/3/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2483 Fact Sheet	Representative D. Stevens (REP);	Public Notices; Publishing; Public Medium Requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.	3/18/13 Failed in House
HB2533 Fact Sheet	Representatives W. Peterson (REP); D. Goodale (REP); P. Lovas (REP); A. Biggs (REP);	Local Governments; Public Notices; Website Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.	3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government & Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13 3/21/13 Held in Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1090 Fact Sheet	Senators: L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); D. Bradley (DEM); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); B. McGuire (DEM); A. Tovar (DEM); N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); R. Murphy (REP); K. Yee (REP); Representative C. Miranda (DEM);	Dependent Children; Placement; Grandparents; Stipend Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.	Passed Senate with Amendments 2/18/13 Passed House 4/22/13 with amendments
SB 1093 Fact Sheet	Senator J. McComish (REP); Representatives J. Dial (REP); B. Robson (REP)	Disability Placards; Non-profit Organizations Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates.	Signed by Governor 4/30/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1100 Fact Sheet	Senators: K. Yee (REP); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); R. Meza (DEM); L. Pancrazi (DEM); M. Raegan (REP); N. Barto (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); C. Crandell (REP); A. Driggs (REP); G. Griffin (REP); S. Pierce (REP); K. Ward (REP)	ASDB; Continuation Continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.	Signed by Governor 5/7/13
SB1108 Fact Sheet	Senators: N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); G. Griffin (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); D. Lesko (REP); A. Biggs (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); D. Shooter (REP); K. Ward (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP); K. Yee (REP)	Foster Home Licensure; Immunizations Prohibits DES from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	Signed by Governor 5/2/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1437 Fact Sheet	K. Ward (REP); A. Driggs (REP); S. Pierce (REP);	Music Therapists; Licensure Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist.	Passed Senate 3/19/13 Passed House with amendments 4/8/13 Passed Senate with amendments 4/22/13 VETOED by Governor 4/30/13
SB1208 Fact Sheet	A. Driggs (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); A. Tovar (DEM); S. Yarbrough (REP); L. Alston (DEM); T. Forese (REP); N. Barto (REP); C. Crandell (REP); R. Crandall (REP); K. Ward (REP); B. Worsley (REP); Representatives: H. Carter (REP); J. Olson (REP).	Pilot; Foster care tuition waiver Establishes a five-year pilot program that expands eligibility for tuition waiver scholarships for those in foster care, who meet certain conditions and attend any Arizona public university or community college.	3/6/13 Passed Senate 5/8/13 Passed House with amendments. 5/8/13 Transmitted to Senate for action on House amendments.

DETAILED INFORMATION

May 9, 2013

Bills Related to Developmental Disability Issues:

HB 2042: ~~TECHNICAL CORRECTION; HOME HEALTH AGENCIES~~
NOW: SCHOOLS; PUPILS WITH DIABETES

Status: **Signed by Governor 4/11/13**

Summary: Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency under certain circumstances. Expands the required training provided by a licensed health professional regarding diabetes.

HB 2044: ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT
SYSTEM (AHCCCS); CONTINUATION.

Status: **Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human
Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.**

**Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y;
Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: This law would extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years
to July 1, 2023

HB 2045: AHCCCS; HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT
METHODOLOGY

Status: **Passed House 2/21/13. Passed Senate with amendments
4/15/13.**

**4/16/13 House Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y
4/23/13 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and
named Carter, Boyer and Meyer to a FREE Conference
Committee. Senate named Barto, Bradley and Ward.**

Summary: This law changes the way hospitals are paid using a process
similar to those established in the Social Security Act. The law
would no longer require the legislature to approve new rates.

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HB 2047: PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; AIMS TRANSITION

Status: Passed House with amendments 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.
3/21/13: Education Committee – discussion only.

Summary: AIMS Replacement□

Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education

HB 2066: DEFINITION; ARCHAIC LANGUAGE; REMOVAL

Status: Signed by Governor 4/11/13

Summary: Makes various changes to definition sections of statute in order to remove archaic language.

HB 2089: AHCCCS; CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/15/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.

This law would include the following actions:

- a) Use a definition of chronic illness or physical disability;
- b) Specify a diagnosis before the age of 21 years of age and whose primary diagnosis is a severe physical condition that requires ongoing medical intervention;
- c) As monies are available – a program will be established for these children that evaluates their needs; gathers statistical information; and sets up service delivery.
- d) A statewide information and referral service to enhance service delivery
- e) Acceptance of federal monies for these services
- f) This program will continue through July 1, 2023.

HB 2091: AHCCCS; ORTHOTIC SERVICES; RESTORATION

Status: Passed House 3/6/13. Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/25/13

Summary: This law amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.

This law restores coverage for orthotic device if it is prescribed; the device is less expensive than other treatment options or surgical procedures and it is medically recognized as the preferred treatment.

HB 2144: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee.

Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13.

3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: Amends or changes the section of the Arizona Revised Statutes that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.

HB 2158: COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13.

Summary: This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause, rather than observed behavior (current). It also extends the time period, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a person may be detained in custody for emergency admission.

HB 2161: LICENSE FEE; SERVICE DOGS; WAIVER

Status: Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13.

Summary: Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.

This law permits the members of the Board of Supervisors of each Arizona County to not charge a person with disability and who uses a service animal. The person with the service dog must provide proof that the dog is a service animal in order to not have to pay a regular fee.

HB 2259: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES; ORTHODONTICS

Status: Signed by Governor 4/17/13

Summary: For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.

Impact: • To be determined

HB 2401: SERVICE ANIMAL; DEFINITION.

Status: Signed by Governor 4/5/13

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals. This law clarifies and expands the definition of the term service animal to include an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. This includes a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work for a disabled individual.

HB 2458: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FRAUD PREVENTION

Status: Signed by Governor 5/2/13.

Summary: Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.

HB 2476: SCHOOLS; ISOLATION ROOMS; RESTRICTIONS

Status: Signed by Governor 4/3/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline. It provides for the following actions:

beginning in the school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space will ensure the criteria for confinement; the size of the room in which the confinement will occur; the maximum number of minutes that the pupil will be physically prevented from exiting the room in which the confinement occurs; the method for monitoring the pupil.

HB 2483 PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLISHING; PUBLIC MEDIUM

Status: **Failed House 3/18/13.**

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the publishing of statutory public notices. It requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.

HB 2533 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PUBLIC NOTICES; WEBSITE

Status: **3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13. Held in Committee 3/21/13.**

Summary: Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.

SB 1090: DEPENDENT CHILDREN; PLACEMENT;
GRANDPARENTS; STIPEND

Status: **Passed Senate with amendments 2/18/13. Passed House 4/22/13 with amendments.**

Summary: Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.

SB 1093: DISABILITY PLACARDS; NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS

Status: **Signed by Governor 4/30/13.**

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates. This law allows the issuance of up to three permanently disabled removable windshield placards to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to senior citizens.

SB 1100: ASDB; CONTINUATION

Status: Signed by Governor 5/7/13.

Summary: This law continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.

The ASDB was established in 1912 to serve children from birth through age 21. The schools currently serve over 2200 students on three campuses, preschool services and contracted services provided at local schools. The Board continues until July 1, 2023. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund.

SB 1108: FOSTER HOME LICENSURE; IMMUNIZATIONS

Status: Signed by Governor 5/2/13.

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

SB 1437: MUSIC THERAPISTS; LICENSURE

Status: Vetoed by Governor 4/30/13.

Summary: Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Beginning October 1, 2014, a person is prohibited from engaging in the "practice of music therapy" (defined) or claiming to be a music therapist unless the person is licensed. Establishes disciplinary actions, including civil penalties for violations of these regulations.

Impact: • To be determined

SB 1208: PILOT; FOSTER CARE TUITION WAIVER

Status: Passed Senate 3/6/13. Passed House with amendments 5/8/13. Transmitted to Senate for action on amendments 5/8/13.

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED/SIGNED
INTO LAW**

- [HCM 2007](#) Cherrybell; Mail Processing Center
- [HCR 2019](#) National Wear Red Day
- [HCR 2020](#) First Responders Recognition Day
- [HCR 2034](#) Arizona Territory; 150th Anniversary
- [HCR 2035](#) Recognizing Arizona Caregivers
- [HCR 2036](#) Boy Scouts of America
- [HR 2001](#) Recognizing Autism Organizations
- [HM 2002](#) Victims' Rights Amendment; Federal Constitution
- [SCM 1001](#) Clean Air Act
- [SCR1009](#) Inmate Labor and Services
- [SCR 1012](#) EPA Actions; Haze
- [SCR 1013](#) Endangered Species Act
- [SCR 1014](#) Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner
- [SCR 1015](#) Support; Second Amendment
- [SCR 1020](#) Sheriff Larry Dever; Death Resolution
- [SR 1003](#) Honoring Paul & Lorena Williams
- [Senate Proclamation](#) Declaring October as Dwarfism Awareness Month
(see below for a copy of the proclamation).



Senate Proclamation

Proclaiming October as Dwarfism Awareness Month

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 648 persons with dwarfism residing in the State of Arizona, averaging one per every 10,000 births, over 30,000 people in the United States, and over 650,000 in the world; and

WHEREAS, there are over 200 distinct types of dwarfism or skeletal dysplasias; the most common type of dwarfism, achondroplasia, restricts the growth of the arms and legs; the typical height range for persons with dwarfism is 2 feet 8 inches to 4 feet 5 inches; and

WHEREAS, over eighty percent of persons with dwarfism have average-height parents and siblings; and

WHEREAS, the medical prognosis for people with dwarfism varies from condition to condition, and with the severity of that condition in each individual; the majority of persons with dwarfism enjoy normal life spans and reasonably good health; Others will require surgeries or other medical interventions to address complications and maximize mobility; and

WHEREAS, the term "midget" is antiquated, and is considered offensive to most people with dwarfism; and

WHEREAS, the preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is "person of short stature," "having dwarfism," or "little person"; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism are protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism are able to function as well in society as average-height people and are perfectly capable of playing sports, driving cars, traveling, and having fulfilling careers and families – all with simple and reasonable accommodations; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism can turn to support organizations such as the Little People of America (LPA), the nation's oldest and largest organization for persons with dwarfism, for guidance on parenting, adoption, education, medical consultation, physical fitness, peer support, community outreach, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, LPA was founded by the late actor Billy Barty, who during his over 70-year career appeared in more than 100 films and television shows; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism contribute to the strength of the economy in Arizona by being productive members of the workforce, representing all careers and professions; and

WHEREAS, LPA has declared October as National Dwarfism Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona State Senate designates October as Dwarfism Awareness Month in Arizona to increase public knowledge about persons with dwarfism.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.


ANDY BIGGS
President of the Senate



GLOSSARY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How Are Laws Made?

Laws begin as ideas. First, a representative sponsors a bill. The bill is then assigned to a committee for study. If released by the committee, the bill is put on a calendar to be voted on, debated or amended. If the bill passes by simple majority, the bill moves to the Senate. In the Senate, the bill is assigned to another committee and, if released, debated and voted on. Again, a simple majority passes the bill. Finally, a conference committee made of House and Senate members works out any differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. The resulting bill returns to the House and Senate for final approval. The bill is then transmitted to the Governor who will sign or veto the bill.

For detailed information on the process visit: <http://www.azleg.gov>

Glossary of Legislative Terms

Adjournment: To end the day's proceedings. Regular adjournment sets the date for the next meeting. Adjournment "sine die" is Latin for "without a day" and marks the end of the legislative session because it does not set a time for reconvening. It terminates all unfinished business.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.): The laws of Arizona.

Bill: A proposed law introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate. Senate bills are numbered starting with 1001 and designated "S.B.____" Bills introduced in the House of Representatives are numbered starting with 2001 and designated "H.B.____."

Bipartisan: Cooperation between members of both political parties.

Caucus: "Caucus" is both a noun and a verb. The noun caucus means a group of people who share something in common (for example, they are members of the same political party). The verb caucus describes when these people meet to address their group's issues.

Chair: The person who presides over a committee.

COW, Committee of the Whole: The entire House of Representatives or Senate debating legislation and adopting amendments to legislation.

Consensus: Broad agreement that the majority of participants can “live” with the issue as stated.

Convene: To officially begin a meeting.

Cosponsor: A legislator who has helped sponsor a bill, but is not the prime sponsor.

District: A geographical area represented by one Senator and two Representatives.

Do Pass: The recommendation by a committee for passage of a measure.

Effective Date: When a bill goes in to effect usually 91 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die.

Emergency Bill: A bill that must take effect before 91 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die in order to preserve the public peace, health, or safety.

Engrossed Bill: Official copy of a bill as passed by either the House of Representatives or the Senate.

First Reading: The initial formal introduction of the bill in either the Senate or the House of Representatives. The Arizona Constitution requires three formal readings. In the House of Representatives, the bill is assigned to a committee(s) after the first reading.

Hearing: A formal committee meeting where business is conducted or information is received.

Regular Session: Each year the legislature convenes on the second Monday in January. There is no set date for adjournment sine die.

Second Reading: The second of three formal readings. In the Senate, the measure is assigned to one or more committees at the second reading.

Sine Die: Sine die” is Latin for “without a day” and marks the end of the legislative session because it does not set a time for reconvening. It terminates all unfinished business.

Sponsor: The legislator that introduces a bill.

Standing Committee: A permanent committee established by the Senate or the House of Representatives where bills are assigned for consideration.

Strike Everything Amendment (Striker): An amendment to a bill that replaces the contents of previously introduced or adopted bill. It may or may not have anything to do with the bill it replaces.

Subcommittee: Part of the full committee designed to focus on a single bill and make recommendations to the full committee.

Sunset: Automatic termination of an agency or program on a specific date.

TBD: To be determined.

Third Reading: The third of three formal readings of a bill on the floor of the Senate or House of Representatives. All committee work is finished and all adopted amendments included. On the third reading the entire House or Senate votes on the bill by roll call. If passed, the bill is transmitted to the other house for action.

Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Legislative Update: May 9, 2013

Recapping some exciting news that has not been carried previously in our Weekly Legislative Update, the State of Arizona issued a Senate Proclamation in late February proclaiming October as ‘Dwarfism Awareness Month’. This proclamation is a first of its kind for Arizona and we are very happy to outline the details below that are of significant importance.

- a) The state of Arizona has indeed designated the month of October as Dwarfism Awareness Month to increase public knowledge about persons with dwarfism;
- b) A reminder that persons with dwarfism are protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act;
- c) Providing a clarification in terms of definition that the preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is “person of short stature”, “having dwarfism” or “little person”. [The term midget is an antiquated term and is considered offensive to most people with dwarfism];
- d) There are approximately 650 persons with dwarfism residing in the State of Arizona. This averages one per every 10,000 births. In addition, there are over 30,000 people in the United States and over 650,000 people in the world having dwarfism.

The proclamation also stated clearly that persons with dwarfism contribute to the strength of the economy in Arizona by being productive members of the workforce, representing all careers and professions. This positive statement is a strong sentiment about the contribution of all citizens in our state. President Andy Biggs signed this proclamation on February 20, 2013 and it can be viewed in its original form at <http://www.azdisabilitylaw.org>.

We also note this week that our state’s Arizona Republic carried an extensive story on the follow-up to the re-shaping of the Arizona service animal law earlier this week. As the article reminded all readers, only two kinds of animals will be recognized service animals for the disabled in Arizona: dogs and miniature horses. There was no request from miniature horse owners to the state elected body to include them in the bill. The motivation for the bill was more about excluding other animals. Arizona’s new law mirrors the U.S. Department of Justice’s Americans with Disabilities Act (2011). For dogs and miniature

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animals the new law stipulates that they are trained and perform work directly related to an individual's disability. This might include assisting blind people with navigation, alerting deaf individuals to the presence of people, pulling a wheelchair, assisting an owner during a seizure. Arizona's new law was signed into effect on April and will take effect in 90 days. A strong proponent of this new language is the Arizona Restaurant Association, whose member have struggled in the past years to address issues of customers citing the use of 'exotic' animals such as ferrets, parrots, cats, alligators, rats and squirrels from being allowed into eating establishments. Arizona grocers have cited similar misapplication of the original law where customers have intention of bringing exotic animals into retail grocery establishments.

Meanwhile, the primary tough debate on Medicaid and the continuing back and forth at our State Legislature continues as we head toward the middle of May. The bright spot in this larger discussion is that Arizona's Medicaid program continues to lead the U.S. in providing what is viewed as '...cost-effective, high-quality services to people with developmental disabilities' according to survey results released by the United Cerebral Palsy organization. This is linked to the use of home-based services and a managed care model. These items work together to hold costs down overall. However, advocates and specialists for people with developmental disabilities do indicate that this overall ranking will fall if state lawmakers fail to restore cuts to the rates paid to service providers. To do otherwise is predicted to cause group homes to close, waiting lists to increase and caregiver staffing attrition rates to change markedly. Arizona maintains one of the lowest percentages in the U.S. of developmentally disabled people living in institutions. However, Arizona struggles with the competitive employment for developmentally disabled persons. We rank 31st in the percentage of people who are working in competitive wage employment.

Also progressing through the legislature is SB 1208 'pilot; foster care tuition waiver'. This bill establishes a five-year pilot program that expands eligibility for tuition waiver scholarships for those in foster care who meet certain conditions and attend any Arizona public university or community college. The bill would waive tuition for foster youths or former foster youths 16 to 23 years old, covering what's left after federal grants and other scholarships are applied. The bill requires one more vote to reach Gov. Brewer's desk. This supports assisting over 14,000 children in Arizona who are now in foster care.

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Nationally, less than 3 percent of youth who age out of state foster care get a four-year college degree, compared to 30 percent of Americans. Seventeen other states have tuition waivers for foster children. In 2011, 249 current or former Arizona foster children were enrolled in some kind of post-secondary education or training.

Reminder: You may be interested in following more closely one of more of the bills that are of special interest to you or that may have an impact on you, a family member, a friend, or neighbor. If you want to begin doing this, simply type the address www.azleg.gov into your computer ‘internet browser’ (the main block at the top of your computer screen), or search for the phrase ‘Arizona State Legislature’ and click on the link to the official AZ Legislature website (usually the first result).

Please let us know how we can make this report more useful for you (lclausen@azdes.gov).

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Bill Status Summary Table

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Key:

Passed & Signed	In Progress	Failed
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Please refer to the Glossary at the end of the document for definitions of unfamiliar terms.

* Indicates items new to the report this week

BILLS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY ISSUES			
Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2042 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Technical correction; home health agencies Now: Schools, Pupils with Diabetes Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency situation under certain circumstances.	Signed by Governor 4/11/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2044 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS); Continuation. Extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years to July 1, 2023.	Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13 2/27/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/5/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2045 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Hospital Reimbursement Methodology Change the way hospitals are paid; no longer require legislature to approve new rates.	Passed House 2/21/13 Passed Senate with amendments 4/15/13 4/16/13 House Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y 4/23/13 House refused to concur in Senate amendments Moved to FREE Conference Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2047 Fact Sheet	Representatives: D. Goodale (REP); P. Boyer (REP)	AIMS Replacement Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education	Passed House 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read 2/20/13 3/21/13 Education Committee - discussion only.
HB 2066 Fact Sheet	Representatives H. Carter (REP); K. Brophy McGee (REP);	Definitions; Archaic Language; Removal Makes various changes to definition sections of current ARS in order to remove archaic language.	Signed by Governor 4/11/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB2089 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Chronically Ill Children Amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.	Passed House 2/28/13 Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/15/13
HB2091 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); H. Carter (REP)	AHCCCS; Orthotic Services; Restoration Amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.	Passed House 3/6/13 Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/25/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2144 Fact Sheet	Representatives: K. Brophy McGee (REP); C. Miranda (DEM); H. Carter (REP); D. Goodale (REP)	Child Protective Services Amends or changes the current ARS that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13 3/19/13: Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y
HB 2158 Fact Sheet	Representative J. Kavanagh (REP).	Court-ordered Evaluations This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause.	Passed House 2/28/13 Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee Senate second read: 3/5/13 Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13
HB 2161 Fact Sheet Pending	Representatives: C. Campbell (DEM); E. Meyer (DEM), B. Wheeler (DEM), M. A. Cardenas (DEM), A. Delessandro (DEM); D. McCune Davis (DEM)	License Fee; Service Dogs; Waiver Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.	Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2259 Fact Sheet	Representatives T. Forese (REP); S. Montenegro (REP); W. Peterson (REP); J. Dial (REP); T.J. Shope (REP)	Vocational Rehabilitation; Prosthetic Appliances; Orthodontics <input type="checkbox"/> NOW: Orthodontic devices; Transaction Privilege Tax For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.	4/17/13 Signed by Governor
HB 2401 Fact Sheet	Representative H. Carter (REP)	Service Animal; Definition. Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals.	4/5/13 Signed by Governor

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2458 Fact Sheet	Representatives: P. Boyer (REP); J. Allen (REP); J. D. Mesnard (REP); J. Olson (REP); B. Robson (REP); K. Townsend (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP);	Empowerment Scholarship Accounts; Fraud Prevention Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA), and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.	Signed by Governor 5/2/13
HB 2476 Fact Sheet	Representatives K. Townsend (REP); S. Borrelli (REP); A. Kwasman (REP); D. Lesko (REP); W. Peterson (REP); D. Stevens (REP);	Schools; Isolation Rooms; Restrictions This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline.	Signed by Governor 4/3/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
HB 2483 Fact Sheet	Representative D. Stevens (REP);	Public Notices; Publishing; Public Medium Requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.	3/18/13 Failed in House
HB2533 Fact Sheet	Representatives W. Peterson (REP); D. Goodale (REP); P. Lovas (REP); A. Biggs (REP);	Local Governments; Public Notices; Website Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.	3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government & Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13 3/21/13 Held in Committee.

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1090 Fact Sheet	Senators: L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); D. Bradley (DEM); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); B. McGuire (DEM); A. Tovar (DEM); N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); R. Murphy (REP); K. Yee (REP); Representative C. Miranda (DEM);	Dependent Children; Placement; Grandparents; Stipend Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.	Passed Senate with Amendments 2/18/13 Passed House 4/22/13 with amendments
SB 1093 Fact Sheet	Senator J. McComish (REP); Representatives J. Dial (REP); B. Robson (REP)	Disability Placards; Non-profit Organizations Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates.	Signed by Governor 4/30/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1100 Fact Sheet	Senators: K. Yee (REP); K. Hobbs (DEM); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); L. Lopez (DEM); R. Meza (DEM); L. Pancrazi (DEM); M. Raegan (REP); N. Barto (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); C. Crandell (REP); A. Driggs (REP); G. Griffin (REP); S. Pierce (REP); K. Ward (REP)	ASDB; Continuation Continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.	Signed by Governor 5/7/13
SB1108 Fact Sheet	Senators: N. Barto (REP); J. Burges (REP); G. Griffin (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); D. Lesko (REP); A. Biggs (REP); D. Bradley (DEM); D. Shooter (REP); K. Ward (REP); S. Yarbrough (REP); K. Yee (REP)	Foster Home Licensure; Immunizations Prohibits DES from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.	Signed by Governor 5/2/13

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Bill Number	Sponsor	Brief Description	Status
SB 1437 Fact Sheet	K. Ward (REP); A. Driggs (REP); S. Pierce (REP);	Music Therapists; Licensure Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist.	Passed Senate 3/19/13 Passed House with amendments 4/8/13 Passed Senate with amendments 4/22/13 VETOED by Governor 4/30/13
SB1208 Fact Sheet	A. Driggs (REP); L. Landrum Taylor (DEM); R. Murphy (REP); A. Tovar (DEM); S. Yarbrough (REP); L. Alston (DEM); T. Forese (REP); N. Barto (REP); C. Crandell (REP); R. Crandall (REP); K. Ward (REP); B. Worsley (REP); Representatives: H. Carter (REP); J. Olson (REP).	Pilot; Foster care tuition waiver Establishes a five-year pilot program that expands eligibility for tuition waiver scholarships for those in foster care, who meet certain conditions and attend any Arizona public university or community college.	3/6/13 Passed Senate 5/8/13 Passed House with amendments. 5/8/13 Transmitted to Senate for action on House amendments.

DETAILED INFORMATION

May 9, 2013

Bills Related to Developmental Disability Issues:

HB 2042: ~~TECHNICAL CORRECTION; HOME HEALTH AGENCIES~~
NOW: SCHOOLS; PUPILS WITH DIABETES

Status: **Signed by Governor 4/11/13**

Summary: Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer or assist a pupil self-administer insulin in an emergency under certain circumstances. Expands the required training provided by a licensed health professional regarding diabetes.

HB 2044: ARIZONA HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT
SYSTEM (AHCCCS); CONTINUATION.

Status: **Passed House 2/13/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human
Services Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.**

**Recommendation: Do Pass. 3/5/13 Majority Caucus Y;
Minority Caucus Y**

Summary: This law would extend the AHCCCS system for 10 more years
to July 1, 2023

HB 2045: AHCCCS; HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT
METHODOLOGY

Status: **Passed House 2/21/13. Passed Senate with amendments
4/15/13.**

**4/16/13 House Majority Caucus H; Minority Caucus Y
4/23/13 House refused to concur in Senate amendments and
named Carter, Boyer and Meyer to a FREE Conference
Committee. Senate named Barto, Bradley and Ward.**

Summary: This law changes the way hospitals are paid using a process
similar to those established in the Social Security Act. The law
would no longer require the legislature to approve new rates.

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HB 2047: PUPIL ASSESSMENTS; AIMS TRANSITION

Status: Passed House with amendments 2/5/13. Assigned to Senate Education Committee and Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 2/20/13.
3/21/13: Education Committee – discussion only.

Summary: AIMS Replacement□

Effective July 1, 2014, the Arizona Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) test is eliminated and replaced with a competency test adopted by the State Board of Education

HB 2066: DEFINITION; ARCHAIC LANGUAGE; REMOVAL

Status: Signed by Governor 4/11/13

Summary: Makes various changes to definition sections of statute in order to remove archaic language.

HB 2089: AHCCCS; CHRONICALLY ILL CHILDREN

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/15/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes a variety of sections of the current statutes related to ACHHS.

This law would include the following actions:

- a) Use a definition of chronic illness or physical disability;
- b) Specify a diagnosis before the age of 21 years of age and whose primary diagnosis is a severe physical condition that requires ongoing medical intervention;
- c) As monies are available – a program will be established for these children that evaluates their needs; gathers statistical information; and sets up service delivery.
- d) A statewide information and referral service to enhance service delivery
- e) Acceptance of federal monies for these services
- f) This program will continue through July 1, 2023.

HB 2091: AHCCCS; ORTHOTIC SERVICES; RESTORATION

Status: Passed House 3/6/13. Passed Senate COW with amendments 4/25/13

Summary: This law amends or changes services related to the AHCCCS system.

This law restores coverage for orthotic device if it is prescribed; the device is less expensive than other treatment options or surgical procedures and it is medically recognized as the preferred treatment.

HB 2144: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Health & Human Services Committee.

Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass with amendments 3/13/13.

3/19/13 Majority Caucus Y; Minority Caucus Y

Summary: Amends or changes the section of the Arizona Revised Statutes that defines the purpose of this agency to include investigations, safety matters, cooperative work with law enforcement agencies, coordination of permanent solutions on behalf of all children.

HB 2158: COURT-ORDERED EVALUATIONS

Status: Passed House 2/28/13. Assigned to Senate Public Safety Committee. Senate second read: 3/5/13. Recommendation: Do Pass 3/13/13.

Summary: This bill is an emergency measure that allows a peace officer (officer) to detain a person who is believed to be a danger based on probable cause, rather than observed behavior (current). It also extends the time period, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours, a person may be detained in custody for emergency admission.

HB 2161: LICENSE FEE; SERVICE DOGS; WAIVER

Status: Assigned to Agriculture and Water Committee. House second read: 1/23/13.

Summary: Amends or changes the language in the Arizona Revised Statutes on the process of animal registration and control.

This law permits the members of the Board of Supervisors of each Arizona County to not charge a person with disability and who uses a service animal. The person with the service dog must provide proof that the dog is a service animal in order to not have to pay a regular fee.

HB 2259: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION; PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES; ORTHODONTICS

Status: Signed by Governor 4/17/13

Summary: For the purposes of vocational rehabilitation, the definition of "prosthetic appliance" is expanded to include orthodontic appliances.

Impact: • To be determined

HB 2401: SERVICE ANIMAL; DEFINITION.

Status: Signed by Governor 4/5/13

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to the handling of animals. This law clarifies and expands the definition of the term service animal to include an animal that is individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability including physical, sensory, psychiatric, intellectual or other mental disability. This includes a miniature horse that is individually trained to do work for a disabled individual.

HB 2458: EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNTS; FRAUD PREVENTION

Status: Signed by Governor 5/2/13.

Summary: Outlines additional policies that the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) can adopt to monitor fraudulent activity in Empowerment Scholarship Accounts (ESA) and details what constitutes fraudulent use of an ESA.

HB 2476: SCHOOLS; ISOLATION ROOMS; RESTRICTIONS

Status: Signed by Governor 4/3/13.

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to pupil discipline. It provides for the following actions:

beginning in the school year 2013-2014, disciplinary policies for the confinement of pupils left alone in an enclosed space will ensure the criteria for confinement; the size of the room in which the confinement will occur; the maximum number of minutes that the pupil will be physically prevented from exiting the room in which the confinement occurs; the method for monitoring the pupil.

HB 2483 PUBLIC NOTICES; PUBLISHING; PUBLIC MEDIUM

Status: **Failed House 3/18/13.**

Summary: This law amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes relating to the publishing of statutory public notices. It requires public notices to be published on a public medium rather than in a newspaper.

HB 2533 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; PUBLIC NOTICES; WEBSITE

Status: **3/18/13 Passed House on reconsideration. Assigned to Senate Government and Environment Committee. Senate second read: 3/20/13. Held in Committee 3/21/13.**

Summary: Authorizes counties and municipalities to publish public notices on a website instead of in a print newspaper.

SB 1090: DEPENDENT CHILDREN; PLACEMENT;
GRANDPARENTS; STIPEND

Status: **Passed Senate with amendments 2/18/13. Passed House 4/22/13 with amendments.**

Summary: Restores a monthly stipend and other benefits to grandparents and great grandparents who are caring for their children.

SB 1093: DISABILITY PLACARDS; NON-PROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS

Status: **Signed by Governor 4/30/13.**

Summary: Amends or changes the Arizona Revised Statutes related to special license plates. This law allows the issuance of up to three permanently disabled removable windshield placards to a nonprofit organization that provides assistance to senior citizens.

SB 1100: ASDB; CONTINUATION

Status: Signed by Governor 5/7/13.

Summary: This law continues the Board of Directors of the Arizona State Schools for the Deaf and Blind (ASDB) for 10 years.

The ASDB was established in 1912 to serve children from birth through age 21. The schools currently serve over 2200 students on three campuses, preschool services and contracted services provided at local schools. The Board continues until July 1, 2023. There is no anticipated fiscal impact to the general fund.

SB 1108: FOSTER HOME LICENSURE; IMMUNIZATIONS

Status: Signed by Governor 5/2/13.

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

SB 1437: MUSIC THERAPISTS; LICENSURE

Status: Vetoed by Governor 4/30/13.

Summary: Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) regulating music therapists under the Department of Health Services. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Beginning October 1, 2014, a person is prohibited from engaging in the "practice of music therapy" (defined) or claiming to be a music therapist unless the person is licensed. Establishes disciplinary actions, including civil penalties for violations of these regulations.

Impact: • To be determined

SB 1208: PILOT; FOSTER CARE TUITION WAIVER

Status: Passed Senate 3/6/13. Passed House with amendments 5/8/13. Transmitted to Senate for action on amendments 5/8/13.

Summary: This law changes the requirements and condition of foster home licensure.

The Department of Economic Security is prohibited from requiring a foster parent to immunize the parent's natural or adoptive children as a condition of foster home licensure.

**SUMMARY OF RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS PASSED/SIGNED
INTO LAW**

- [HCM 2007](#) Cherrybell; Mail Processing Center
- [HCR 2019](#) National Wear Red Day
- [HCR 2020](#) First Responders Recognition Day
- [HCR 2034](#) Arizona Territory; 150th Anniversary
- [HCR 2035](#) Recognizing Arizona Caregivers
- [HCR 2036](#) Boy Scouts of America
- [HR 2001](#) Recognizing Autism Organizations
- [HM 2002](#) Victims' Rights Amendment; Federal Constitution
- [SCM 1001](#) Clean Air Act
- [SCR1009](#) Inmate Labor and Services
- [SCR 1012](#) EPA Actions; Haze
- [SCR 1013](#) Endangered Species Act
- [SCR 1014](#) Vietnam War; Commemorative Partner
- [SCR 1015](#) Support; Second Amendment
- [SCR 1020](#) Sheriff Larry Dever; Death Resolution
- [SR 1003](#) Honoring Paul & Lorena Williams
- [Senate Proclamation](#) Declaring October as Dwarfism Awareness Month
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Senate Proclamation

Proclaiming October as Dwarfism Awareness Month

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 648 persons with dwarfism residing in the State of Arizona, averaging one per every 10,000 births, over 30,000 people in the United States, and over 650,000 in the world; and

WHEREAS, there are over 200 distinct types of dwarfism or skeletal dysplasias; the most common type of dwarfism, achondroplasia, restricts the growth of the arms and legs; the typical height range for persons with dwarfism is 2 feet 8 inches to 4 feet 5 inches; and

WHEREAS, over eighty percent of persons with dwarfism have average-height parents and siblings; and

WHEREAS, the medical prognosis for people with dwarfism varies from condition to condition, and with the severity of that condition in each individual; the majority of persons with dwarfism enjoy normal life spans and reasonably good health; Others will require surgeries or other medical interventions to address complications and maximize mobility; and

WHEREAS, the term "midget" is antiquated, and is considered offensive to most people with dwarfism; and

WHEREAS, the preferred terminology for someone with dwarfism is "person of short stature," "having dwarfism," or "little person"; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism are protected under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism are able to function as well in society as average-height people and are perfectly capable of playing sports, driving cars, traveling, and having fulfilling careers and families – all with simple and reasonable accommodations; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism can turn to support organizations such as the Little People of America (LPA), the nation's oldest and largest organization for persons with dwarfism, for guidance on parenting, adoption, education, medical consultation, physical fitness, peer support, community outreach, and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, LPA was founded by the late actor Billy Barty, who during his over 70-year career appeared in more than 100 films and television shows; and

WHEREAS, persons with dwarfism contribute to the strength of the economy in Arizona by being productive members of the workforce, representing all careers and professions; and

WHEREAS, LPA has declared October as National Dwarfism Awareness Month.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arizona State Senate designates October as Dwarfism Awareness Month in Arizona to increase public knowledge about persons with dwarfism.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.


ANDY BIGGS
President of the Senate



GLOSSARY AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION

How Are Laws Made?

Laws begin as ideas. First, a representative sponsors a bill. The bill is then assigned to a committee for study. If released by the committee, the bill is put on a calendar to be voted on, debated or amended. If the bill passes by simple majority, the bill moves to the Senate. In the Senate, the bill is assigned to another committee and, if released, debated and voted on. Again, a simple majority passes the bill. Finally, a conference committee made of House and Senate members works out any differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill. The resulting bill returns to the House and Senate for final approval. The bill is then transmitted to the Governor who will sign or veto the bill.

For detailed information on the process visit: <http://www.azleg.gov>

Glossary of Legislative Terms

Adjournment: To end the day's proceedings. Regular adjournment sets the date for the next meeting. Adjournment "sine die" is Latin for "without a day" and marks the end of the legislative session because it does not set a time for reconvening. It terminates all unfinished business.

Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.): The laws of Arizona.

Bill: A proposed law introduced in either the House of Representatives or the Senate. Senate bills are numbered starting with 1001 and designated "S.B.____" Bills introduced in the House of Representatives are numbered starting with 2001 and designated "H.B.____."

Bipartisan: Cooperation between members of both political parties.

Caucus: "Caucus" is both a noun and a verb. The noun caucus means a group of people who share something in common (for example, they are members of the same political party). The verb caucus describes when these people meet to address their group's issues.

Chair: The person who presides over a committee.

COW, Committee of the Whole: The entire House of Representatives or Senate debating legislation and adopting amendments to legislation.

Consensus: Broad agreement that the majority of participants can “live” with the issue as stated.

Convene: To officially begin a meeting.

Cosponsor: A legislator who has helped sponsor a bill, but is not the prime sponsor.

District: A geographical area represented by one Senator and two Representatives.

Do Pass: The recommendation by a committee for passage of a measure.

Effective Date: When a bill goes in to effect usually 91 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die.

Emergency Bill: A bill that must take effect before 91 days after the Legislature adjourns sine die in order to preserve the public peace, health, or safety.

Engrossed Bill: Official copy of a bill as passed by either the House of Representatives or the Senate.

First Reading: The initial formal introduction of the bill in either the Senate or the House of Representatives. The Arizona Constitution requires three formal readings. In the House of Representatives, the bill is assigned to a committee(s) after the first reading.

Hearing: A formal committee meeting where business is conducted or information is received.

Regular Session: Each year the legislature convenes on the second Monday in January. There is no set date for adjournment sine die.

Second Reading: The second of three formal readings. In the Senate, the measure is assigned to one or more committees at the second reading.

Sine Die: Sine die” is Latin for “without a day” and marks the end of the legislative session because it does not set a time for reconvening. It terminates all unfinished business.

Sponsor: The legislator that introduces a bill.

Standing Committee: A permanent committee established by the Senate or the House of Representatives where bills are assigned for consideration.

Strike Everything Amendment (Striker): An amendment to a bill that replaces the contents of previously introduced or adopted bill. It may or may not have anything to do with the bill it replaces.

Subcommittee: Part of the full committee designed to focus on a single bill and make recommendations to the full committee.

Sunset: Automatic termination of an agency or program on a specific date.

TBD: To be determined.

Third Reading: The third of three formal readings of a bill on the floor of the Senate or House of Representatives. All committee work is finished and all adopted amendments included. On the third reading the entire House or Senate votes on the bill by roll call. If passed, the bill is transmitted to the other house for action.